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Governmental Representation					
NAME	Capitol Services, Inc.	Midwest Strategy Group of Michigan	Clark Hill PLC	Strategic Communication Solutions	Frederick Group
ADDRESS	110 W. Michigan Ave.	101 S. Washington Square	500 Woodward Ave.	43422 West Oaks Dr. #338	216 N. Chestnut St.
	Ste. 700	Suite 620	Suite 3500	Novi, MI 48377	Lansing, MI 48933
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Year Firm Established	1986	2005	1890	2002	2008
Years in Business	30	11	126	14	8
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Type of Organization	Corporation	Other	Other	Corporation	Corporation
Years company has been providing governmental	Capitol is a comprehensive bipartisan	They are a woman-owned, bi-partisan firm, located	Is an entrepreneurial, full-service law firm assisting	Have been advocating for their clients since 2002.	Michael Frederick has represented local government
representation?	governmental affairs consulting firm located in	one block from the Michigan Capitol. Their lobbyists	clients in all areas of business legal, personal legal and	Have more than 100 years of experience in federal,	when he worked with an Oakland County based
	Lansing, MI founded in 1986. Over one third of	hail from diverse political backgrounds, having worked	government and public affairs services. In 2013 Clark	state, county or local government with over two	lobbying firm for a short period. During this time he
	their clients have been with them for more than 20	for both Democrats and Republicans, giving MWSG a	Hill merged with Thorp Reed & Armstrong to now	decades representing clients in the government arena.	worked with the Oakland County Board of
	years. Lobbying team has a combined 90 years of	strong reputation of effectiveness on both sides of the	include a Roster of more than 350 attorneys and		Commissioners, Automation Alley, a local township,
	experience in all facets of governmental relations	aisle. Collectively, their lobbyists have over a hundred	professionals, and has been ranked as the fastest		and a community college. The Frederick Group is a
	including legislative and regulatory analysis and	years of experience working closely with all areas of	growing Am Law 200 firm. Has offices in Lansing,		multi-client governmental relations firm committed to
	monitoring, direct lobbying, strategic planning,	federal, state, and local units of government.	Detroit, Grand Rapids and Birmingham among other		serving the interests of their clients. They partner with
	coalition building, and advocacy training.		offices in 7 different states.		their clients to serve as an advocate, communicator,
					issue manager, and facilitator.
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Full-Time Professional:	6	7	368	6	2
Full-Time Non-Professional:	0	5	194		0
					0 - Have additional support resources that they may
Part Time:	1	0	23	7	engage as needed.
Describe resources you are capable of bringing to	At Capitol you benefit from having the entire firm	Nicole Nystrom, with Chris Fisher and Mike	Has been representing clients with government affairs	Several of SCS principles live in Oakland County. They	Strategic public policy planning, legislative monitoring,
the City. Submit staff profiles. Include	work on your issues when necessary, with daily	Compagnoni, will be the lead consultants if MWSG is	and lobbying interests for many years. From advising	understand Oakland County, especially Rochester Hills	
educational background.	focus from your lead and backup lobbyists. The	chosen as the City's consultant. MWSG uses a team	clients on legislation and regulation before the state	Dan Pero was the Chief of Staff for Governor Engler	direct lobbying, including aggressively pursuing your
	lead lobbyist will be Ben Bodkin and secondary will	approach and coordinates the backgrounds and	government to advocacy in the implementation of	and was the architect of many of the most influential	public policy priorities, expediting regulatory response
			broad, sweeping actions by the federal government,	changes in state government over the past 30 years.	time, coalition building, procurement assistance. The
	·	client's needs are met.	Clark Hill offers a commanding and comprehensive	Robert Law is an attorney, and served as the Executive	
	been named on of the most effective	Nicole Nystrom-Bachelor's Degree in Political Theory	perspective. Their government affairs professionals	Assistant for policy and Legislation for almost four	and Justin Clement. Michael graduated from Michigan
		and Democratic Law from James Madison Honors	have served in the white house, senior executive	years for the governor after being elected to terms in	State University with a B.A. from James Madison
	Lansing insiders conducted by MIRS News. He	College at Michigan State University.	positions in the federal government, on national,	the Michigan House of Reps. Ron DeCook was the	College and a Juris Doctorate from the Thomas M.
	holds BA in History and a minor in Political Science			Deputy Director of the County Road Association of	Cooley Law School. He has served as Vice Chairman of
	from Hillsdale College. Jean has been helping	degrees in History and Political Science.	represented U.S. Presidents and Presidential	Michigan and most recently served as the Director of	the Lansing Charter Township Planning Commission, a
		Mike Compagnoni-B.A. in Political Science with a	1 '	the Office of Governmental Affairs at MDOT.	member of the Lansing Charter Township Brownfield
	for over 25 years. Jean was able to successfully		treasurers, and political candidates at all levels of	Previously he served as Chief-of-Staff to Senator	Redevelopment Authority.
		Institute of Public Policy and Service.	government. The proposed team would be led by Tom	,	Justin Clement graduated with a B.A. from James
		Full biographies are in vendor response pages 2-4.	L. Kelly. Tom is a Director of Governmental Affairs and	,	Madison College at Michigan State University. Justin
	Psychology at University of Michigan.	an anographics are in terraer respense pages 2 in		organizing, government relations, and legislative staff	served Michigan State as the MSU Greenline External
	symmetry of the same			experience and association management with her	Philanthropy assistant manager. Justin has legislative
	'		incorporates the expertise of a core team of attorneys		and marketing experience interning with the Michigan
	'		and lobbyists who will represent the City on a	Rochester Hills.	House of Representatives as the MSU Alumni
	'		consistent approach. Proposed team members are		Association.
	'		listed in Appendix A.		

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How many public sector (governmental) clients of similar size? Provide listing for at least three (3).	Lansing, MI 48933 Capitol Services seven public/government sector clients, including: Oakland County Community Mental Health Service, Inc. Willie Brooks, CEO, 248-858-1210 Management and advocacy of both policy and appropriations issues. This is a full service contract Michigan Downtown Association Gerald "Jerry" Detloff, Executive Director 248-838-9711. Hired to work on Downtown Development Authority/Tax Increment Financing Authority Issues. Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA) Terry Jungel, Executive Director and CEO 517-485-3135 Management and advocacy of both policy and appropriations issues. This is a full service contract	Lansing, MI 48933 Aside from relationship with the Michigan Municipal League, they are currently not working with any other governments. Michigan Municipal League Chris Hackbarth, Director, State Affairs 517-908-0304 Michigan Public Transit Association Clark Harder, Executive Director 517-324-0858 Oakland Community College Janet Roberts, Interim Vice Chancellor 248-341-2020	Detroit, MI 48226 Has represented dozens of Michigan Municipalities over the years. Wayne County-Amy Beard, Director of Gov't Affairs, 313-224-5656	Has represented numerous local communities. Currently representing: Orion Township-Chris Barnett, Supervisor, 248-391-0304 ext. 201St. Clair County-Jeff Bohm, Chairman, St. Clair County board of Commissioners, 810-874-6554 Schoolcraft College- Dr. Jeff Conway Jeffress, President. Has been representing for over a decade.	The Frederick Group has not directly represented any Governmental Units. However, through one of the Frederick Group's clients, the firm is working to solve specific public sector/governmental issues. The Frederick Group is working with the MI Dept of Treasury to develop clarifying guidance to local units of government in regards to selling foreclosed properties. Working with Dept of Treasury to develop pilot program to assist distressed local units of government. The pilot project would entail outsourcing the financial functions of the local unit so that they may focus on their core mission.
Provide a list of clients you currently represent. Is list attached to this proposal?	Yes, Please see Attachment D and E	Yes	Yes	Yes, Please see Addendum 2 for list.	Yes
Based on experience in working with governmental entities during a two to three year period, what tangible deliverables has company provided. Three examples.	Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority-Protecting and Enhancing Access to Mental Health Ben Bodkin was able to stem the recent tide of state cuts to OCCMHA during the appropriations process. Successful in helping to protect the public mental health system from being taken over by health plans through the addition of boilerplate that their client was instrumental in crafting.	bill through the house to eliminate the "Dark Stores" method of valuing property. This legislation will be vital to ensure long term stability of the property tax system in Michigan.	A large Michigan City faced a crisis in it's housing portfolio. Thousands of dilapidated and abandoned buildings needed to be removed as a blight became a major issue. Clark Hill's team assembled a multidisciplinary team to aggressively pursue state and federal remedies. Working with different groups they were able to secure over \$30M in funding to for a blight fund that is to this day, removing abandoned structures to stabilize deteriorating neighborhoods.	St. Clair County-Has secured public funding for the redevelopment of the St. Clair Inn, landmark that is key to revitalizing the waterfront area. Also worked with the State of MI community health director to reimburse St. Clair County Health Department more than \$1 million in past due Medicaid funds and continues to assist the county to ensure timely reimbursements.	In 2015 the legislature enacted early warning legislation to identify and intervene in financially struggling school districts. Representing Oakland County Munetrix, The Frederick Group worked with educational associations, including school boards, to lobby for transparency and accountability standards. For the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 fiscal years, \$1.5 Million is appropriated for each year for school districts to use a transparency and accountability system to help analyze and identify school districts needing assistance.
	Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA)-Increasing Jail Reimbursement Ben Bodkin was able to secure a \$5 per diem increase in the County Jail Reimbursement program (CJRP) on behalf of the MSA. The program reimburses sheriffs for housing felons sentenced to county jail that would otherwise be prison-bound, and rates had not been increased in years. As a result, sheriffs will now receive an additional \$1.5M statewide in revenues to jails. MSA will continue to push for increases in CJRP going forward.	Association (MPTA) since 2011. Midwest was successful in securing language in legislation which provided for the first structural increase to public transportation since 1987 in the Transportation funding package signed by Governor Snyder in November 2015. With this, public transit received an increase of \$42 million in the 2016-2017 budget. This	A group of Michigan school districts sought assistance to address a tax exemption problem with the MI Dept of Treasury. Their Government Lobbying team conducted intensive outreach with school district officials and state education associations to create a groundswell of support while raising awareness of the issue. They provided a detailed legal analysis of the issue that was provided to school districts, legislators, and the Dept. of Treasury as a roadmap for resolution. The department issued a new interpretation of state tax law, providing the necessary exemption to the school districts. As a result, each school district was spared approx. \$50,000-\$60,000 in additional fuel tax burden annually.	Orion Township-Has served in a leadership role in a collaborative process of preparation and presentation of the Corridor Improvement Authority Plan for proposed improvements to the Brown Road expansion and Baldwin Road first phase streetscape projects. SCS is working with the township in respect to Brown Rd. These efforts have produced a retail plan on Brown road by the Menard's Corporation that could yield a \$12 million minimum investment in the community.	In 2011 the Legislature repealed historic and Brownfield tax credits as part of a larger tax credit repeal effort pushed by the Governor. Many communities were negatively impacted by the absence of the tax credits as redevelopment tools. The Frederick Group lobbied on behalf of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network and worked with other stakeholders to craft the Community Revitalization Program through SB 567.

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	organizations to successfully secure the first commitment of state dollars for abating lead in	Midwest currently provides strategy on all state legislation that could impact Oakland Community College. Examples include engaging in the annual appropriations process, securing capital outlay funding, working in conjunction with the Michigan Community College Assoc. on legislative priorities, focusing on economic development and growing skilled trades training programs for Southeast Michigan. Midwest worked to increase the FY 2016-2017 budge and as a result OCC will receive an additional \$341,500 over last year's budget for a total state funding level of 1.6% over last year's budget.	as school and municipal government clients in fact	Marine City-SCS has dedicated over 1000 hours working with officials and the State of MI to secure funding for the development of the Inn at Water Street. Their efforts helped secure a MEDQ grant for \$249,000 and a load for \$167,000 for this project, which is considered the heart of the downtown community. Has led over 50 meetings with team members, drafted agreements, Marine City resolutions.	In 2007 the Legislature enacted legislation making changes to the 911 system. Representing the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Michael Frederick lobbied in support of Senate Bills 410 &411 of 2007. This legislative package made significant changes to the 911 enabling act including providing additional revenue to fund 911 operations and clarifying governance.
process utilized to handle.	has had in past five years involving a person or	To date, no conflicts with their current representation. In the event that a prospective client approaches Midwest asking for representation, which may pose an indirect conflict, their policy is to discuss the new possibility with their current client.	new matters for existing clients be subjected to a	They do not anticipate any conflicts of interest. When primary campaign for Oakland County Clerk emerged between Rochester Hills Clerk Tina Barton and SCS consultant, Bill Bullard SCS immediately informed the Mayor of the potential conflict and seamlessly transitioned leadership of account for Mr. Bullard to Robert Law and Dan Pero.	Have not identified any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest. Their contract details how any potential ethical conflict is identified and addressed-all to the fulfillment of the client's goals and needs.
Describe in detail full scope of in-house services. Include special qualifications or specialty areas.	offer coalition building, grassroots lobbying, and leadership training. Their approach is a collaborative, solution-oriented, and client specificthere are no cookie-cutter approaches. Capitol also manages political action committee (PAC)	Government Relations-Legislative appropriations, regulatory, and executive lobbying, committee hearing and testimony preparation, Legislative monitoring and analysis, bill and administrative rule drafting, coalition building and management, board meetings, conferences, workgroups, and presentations. Strategic planning, Procurement, Business Development. Trade Association management, Event planning, Political Action Committee (PAC) and Lobby Law Compliance.	11.	In general they prepare testimony for clients who appear before legislative committees, They conduct and provide bill analysis on relevant legislation, they lobby and advocate on behalf of their clients, attend legislative committee hearings, identify government grant opportunities, provide grant writing assistance and strategic counsel to secure that funding. Provide communications, messaging, social media and public affairs assistance.	Assist Rochester Hills with the development of its annual policy priorities while providing political context, Pursue legislation as identified as part of the City's plan, Identify current legislation for the City's action, including supporting, opposing or seeking amendments. Arranging meetings with key policy makers, provide in-depth analysis and monitoring of legislation and regulations relating to those issues identified by the City. participate in City Council meetings as outlined by the final contract, provide activity reports and action alerts as determined by final contract, assist with compliance with Michigan Lobby Law reporting requirements.

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Identify consultant's affiliations both public and	Response states Client list is attached for review.	Michigan Political Leadership Program, Habitat for	Tom Kelly-served as a senior policy advisor at the	Rochester Hills Chamber of Commerce	The Frederick Group is a member of the Michigan			
private sector.	response states chefit list is attached for review.	Humanity, The Children's Trust Fund, Michigan Political History Society. Lobbyists participate in various community boards, foundations, and appointed positions.	white house domestic policy council, and as Deputy Director of the Office of recovery for automotive communities and workers. Tom served as an aide to President Obama on his U.S. Senate and Presidential	Detroit Regional Chamber and other local chambers of commerce Michigan Economic Development Association Michigan Historic Preservation network Oakland County Townships Association See vendor response for full listing	Chamber of Commerce. Michael Frederick is a licensed attorney and chairs the leadership resources committee at the consumers professional credit union In addition, he serves on the Ingham County Economic Development Corporation's and Ingham County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority's Board of Directors. Justin Clement serves as a board member on the Fund Development Committee of Michigan Youth in Government and also serves as Chairman of the organization's Alumni Association.			
Describe method of approach or work plan summary.	Capitol will help the City develop a strategic public policy agenda and a plan for successfully achieving that agenda. The result will be an increased presence and stronger voice in Lansing, better public policy, and positive outcomes for the people of Rochester Hills. The will help build lasting relationships with leaders, identified R.H. champions and friends to carry message inside legislature, plan for successful navigation of the legislative process, guide the City through what can be a confusing process in both policy debates and budget negotiations.	and staff to develop and pursue a detailed strategic plan to achieve success. Once the strategic plan is developed, they will utilize legislative dockets, the	unique strategic initiatives plan to address stated priorities. Another benefit to the city offered by their firm is their extensive experience representing a	take relentless action.	Frederick Group assists clients by looking beyond the horizon to identify and create opportunities. This may involve securing funds for special pilot projects, fostering policy discussions, and offering client expertise for agencies. For example, the MI Dept of Environmental Quality has a grant program to encourage communities to use recycled scrap tires. The MDEQ has provided up to 1/2 of funding for some cities to use crumb rubber asphalt on their streets. Frederick Groups relationship with the MDEQ staff and executive management increases the likelihood that if Rochester Hills were to apply for a grant they would be successful.			
How is firm uniquely qualified to serve the City.	They know local government and believe local government is the backbone of the political structure. Ben Bodkin spent 9 years lobbying for the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), a large well-respected statewide association representing all 83 counties in Michigan. While there he worked on every major county issue of the last several years. Jean Doss specializes in appropriations issues at the Capitol.	Their Philosophy incorporates teamwork, a noconflicts policy, and communication which sets their firm apart from other lobbyists in Lansing. While each client is assigned a lead lobbyist, their firm works as a team on all accounts. Midwest's emphasis on Communication is second to none. Their relationships, knowledge of the area, and representation of a diverse group of clients, make them well positioned to represent the City.	tackling" philosophy in order to achieve success. Clark Hill is unique in being able provide a local, state, and	in Oakland County so they understand the exceptional nature of the County's Government and Political environment. They have long time professional and personal relationships with Congressmen Mike Bishop and David Trott and the influential west Michigan				

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List outside firms frequently used.	They work frequently with public relations and issue management firms that their clients have retained. Such firms include: Truscott Rossman, Resch Strategies, Martin Waymire, Grassroots Midwest, and others.	Has partnership with Alcade and Fay, a Washington, D.C. firm, for additional federal lobbying expertise.	No third party providers or subcontracting.	SCS has a working relationship with other government relations firms in Lansing and DC and a local law firm. They also work with, on a needed basis, firms that do: digital marketing, social media mgmt., website development, smart phone apps, internet advertising and search engine optimization, graphic design, database solutions, media buys, robo call surveys and advocacy, survey research, and targeted direct mail.	Uses a consultant to assist with monthly client newsletter. In addition, they have used the public relations firm of Martin Waymire in the past to help with client messaging and communications. They hav a number of peer colleagues that they occasionally share ideas with and discuss strategies.
Describe method of communications with clients. Capitol would meet the City to determine an internal communications plan, including a "chain command" and decision-making process. Lobbyi are available by cell phone, email, typically durin whatever hours are mandated by legislative circumstances.				calls, meetings. Specifically a Senior SCS staff member has always attended the twice-monthly city Council meeting for four years, attended numerous City social events, meet regularly with the Mayor and staff, attend legislative and committee hearings in Lansing.	One of their mantras is "If we do not hear from you, you will hear from us". They strive to provide prompt responses and seek to have clients engaged in the process. Clients routinely receive detailed email and phone reports of issues and projects. Frederick Group provides a biweekly report to clients on all legislation that is of interest to a client. They regularly monitor regulatory issues and administrative rule changes, which are also included in the biweekly report. A sample report is attached to response.
Litigation in the last five years?	N/A	No	No	Did not answer	No
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Comply with Michigan Lobby Registration Act?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Registered with the Secretary or State pursuant to 1978 OA 472?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standard contract utilized? If so, is a sample attached?	Yes, See Attachment F	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
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Per Month-Lump Sum	\$4,250.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
Percentage of yearly adjustments					
Year 2017		0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	2.50%
Year 2018		0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	2.50%
Year 2019		0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	5.00%
Year 2020		0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	5.00%
Year 2021	3%	0.00%	3.00%	0.00%	5.00%
List any exceptions/alternates.		None	None	Travel outside of the State of Michigan at the request of City of Rochester Hills shall be submitted to the City for reimbursement. Expenses shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000 per term. SCS will not charge for expenses incurred for activities within the State of Michigan.	
Preferred Method of Payment?	ACH	ACH	ACH	ACH	ACH

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	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 20005				
Year Firm Established	2011	1988	2007	1995				
Years in Business	5	28	9	21				
Type of Organization	LLC	Other-Limited Liability Company	Corporation	Corporation				
Years company has been providing governmental representation?	membership has over 30 years of direct governmental advocacy experience. The collective	MHSA has demonstrated success for the past 28 years on various and enumerable issues important to our clients. As strategic and bipartisan partner for their clients, MHSA offers an ethical corporate structure that is: professional, substantive, dedicated, creative, responsible and proactive.	Was founded in 2007 and is a full service government relations consulting firm based in Lansing. The principal lobbyists in the firm have over 75 years of lobbying experience in Michigan at the local, state and federal levels.	CapitalEdge is a Washington, DC-based government relations firm that specializes in providing federal advocacy and information services exclusively to local governments and their agencies. While the firm is in its current form was created in 1995, CapitalEdge founders first began providing these services in 1979 through the National Center for Municipal Development. NCMD was a non-profit venture established by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities.				
Full-Time Professional:	11	11	8	5				
Full-Time Non-Professional:	6	0	0	0				
Part Time:	1	2	3	2				
Describe resources you are capable of bringing to the City. Submit staff profiles. Include educational background.	Administrative Officer and Director of Legislative Affairs for the Attorney General before founding Capitol Relations. Michael has a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Detroit. Barb Farrah was a democratic member of the Michigan house, chairing the powerful House Regulatory Committee. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Michael Hawks served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House. In 2011, he was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Board of Regents of his undergraduate alma mater, Eastern Michigan	lobbying and problem-solving capabilities. Collectively, they possess more than 175 years of legislative, administrative and public policy experience. Able to deal with highly complicated public policy and political issues by focusing on our vision of providing leadership, creating opportunities, and achieving results for their clients in the public arena. MHSA provides a highly effective "team approach" to advocacy and client service. Patrick Harrington will assume primary responsibility for the City's needs yet all MHSA lobbyists will be fully prepared and readily		Clients have unlimited access to Principals. President, Chris Giglio would serve as the main point of contact for the City and he would remain in that capacity throughout the duration of the contract. In addition to human resources, the physical offices of CapitalEdge are available to Rochester Hills as its Washington Office. Offices are fully-equipped and would be available as a base of operations to any Rochester Hills official. Chris has been providing advocacy and information services to local governments in Washington for over 20 years Chris holds a B.A. in Political Science. Ralph Garboushian has special expertise in Transportation. Ralph holds a M.A. in Political Science. Joy Grewatz has extensive background in local government and a strong knowledge of urban policy, particularly those relating to homeland security and defense. Joy has a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Amy Jo Jacobsen has held a number of internships, ranging from community bank to the Consumer Protection Division in the Iowa Attorney General's office and Capitol Hill. Amy Jo has a B.A. with honors from Simpson College. Niharika Pendurthi is a Legislative and Grants research assistant. She is a cum laude graduate of Williams College with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.				

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	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Suite 100 Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 20005
How many public sector (governmental) clients of	Currently serves 15 local units of Government, the vast		Eastern Michigan University-Chad Wing,	City of Avondale, Arizona-
similar size? Provide listing for at least three (3).	majority of which are similar in size to Rochester Hills. City of Detroit-Mayor Mike Duggan, 313-224-3400 City of Taylor-Mayor Rick Sollars, 734-374-1449 City of Lansing-Mayor Virgil Bernero, 517-483-4141 City of Ann Arbor-Mayor Chris Taylor, 734-794-6165	MHSA had to find a revenue solution for the City that would replace this loss revenue. MHSA was able to secure an airport parking tax that the City receives a portion of that to date has netted \$20 million. City of Wyoming-Curtis Holt, 616-530-7265 MHSA has advocated for increased revenue sharing, defeated significant changes proposed in legislation amending the Housing Law of MI. Oakland County-L. Brooks Patterson, 248-858-0484 MHSA has successfully obtained a variety of road funding projects, a wireless Oakland; 911 with the Michigan State Police. Currently working with Representative Webber on House Bill 5282 which deals with sewer overflow liability reform.	734-487-7048. Worked with the legislature and Lt. Governor Calley to secure \$31 million in capital outlay funding for Strong Hall in the FY 2017 budget. Regional Transit Authority of Southeast MI-Paul Hillegonds 313-402-1020 Quickly identified existing legislation that could serve as a vehicle to address a critical statutory fix needed by the RTA, immediately secured the support from the bill sponsor, House and Senate leadership and the Governor's office, and saw the amendment enacted within weeks. Authority Health- Chris Allen, 313-871-3751 Cultivated a local champion to facilitate the collaboration of the business community and the Authority on community projects that will enhance the health and well-being of residents.	Jessica Blazina, Intergovernmental Affairs Assistant Director, 623-333-1612 Federal Advocacy and Information Services since 2009 City of Beaumont, Texas The Honorable Becky Ames, Mayor 409-880-3770 Federal Advocacy and Information Services since 1989 City of Pasadena, California Julie Gueierez, Assistant City Manager 626-744-7371 Federal Advocacy and Information Services since 1989
Provide a list of clients you currently represent. Is list attached to this proposal?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Based on experience in working with governmental entities during a two to three year period, what tangible deliverables has company provided. Three examples.	City of Detroit-Successfully lobbied the Michigan Legislature to pass a 10-bill package in 2014 to help facilitate Detroit's exit from the largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. History. The package among other things, committed the state to paying \$195 million to augment city pensions. In 2015 they successfully lobbied for passage of what is now Public Act 17 of 2015 that prescribes a statutory lien of Detroit income tax resources pledged to repay bond issued as part of the City's exit from bankruptcy.	Recently secured \$3 million in funding Port Infrastructure improvements and dredging through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for the Port of Monroe.	Representing the City of Escanaba- shepherded the idea generation, legislative drafting and enactment of Senate Bill 397 and House Bill 4782 into law to establish a Next Michigan Development Zone in Michigan's upper peninsula.	Legislative Solutions-Diversion of Natural Gas Royalties. City of Beaumont recently received approx \$50 million in royalties from the discovery of natural gas reserves on the grounds of their municipal airport CapitalEdge worked with the City, its congressional delegation, congressional committees to include a provision in the 2012 FAA reauthorization bill that created a process for the FAA to consider using such revenues on transportation projects within the community but outside the airport.
	City of Taylor-Successfully worked with the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority on the City of Taylor's application for blight elimination funding. The city received a \$100,000 grant in March 2016 to demolish an abandoned elementary school.	Secured recent approval of the largest public and private partnership for a 50 block redevelopment in Detroit, including a world class event center and mixed use development, valued at \$650 million.	Representing Eastern Michigan University-Worked with legislature and Lt. Governor Calley to secure \$31 million in capital outlay funding for Strong Hall and funding for Higher Education, Tuition assistance, Autism Center and Science, Technology, Engineering and STEM programs. Annually they support large annual events and advocacy days like EMU at the Capitol.	Regulatory Relief-Urbanized Area Designations. Grouts it in the Phoenix metro area from 2000-2010 was likely to result in the City of Avondale losing its status as its own UZA and being included in the Metro Phoenix UZA. Such a change would have had significant impact on transit service in Avondale, as UZAs with populations over 200,000. CapitalEdge worked with the City's congressional delegation and other communities that would be affected by these changes to educate the Department of Commerce. Commerce was convinced not to update the UZA designation which allowed over \$2M in annual transit funds to be used for operating bus routes in Avondale at least through 2020.

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Governmental Representation								
NAME		Muchmore Harrington Smalley & Assoc., LLC	Acuitas	CapitalEdge				
ADDRESS		124 W. Allegan St.	110 W. Michigan Ave	1212 New York Avenue., NW				
	Suite 110	Suite 1900	Suite 100	Suite 250				
	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 20005				
	City of Ann Arbor-Successfully worked with Governor Snyder and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to remedy an environmental issue dealing with concerns about an underground plume of dioxane contaminating drinking water supplies in Ann Arbor area. The issue posed a critical threat to the community. GCSI was able to work with the local leadership in gaining the support of the Governor to put in place the necessary rules and regulations to ensure safety for the region.	Secured MDOT and federal highway approval for a right-of-way access to allow for a \$100 million outlet mall for the City of Romulus.	Representing the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School- Successfully advocated in support of expansion of Healthy Kids Dental funding for all counties in Michigan and secured \$2 million in general funds for needed clinical services in Detroit.	Grant Assistance-Firefighter hiring. During the recession, the City of Reno was struggling to keep up its fire services in the face of declining revenue. Drought conditions and proximity to extensive federal lands made it particularly important for the City to maintain its services, but like many communities during that time, layoffs were necessary. CapitalEdge worked with the City's congressional delegation and homeland security in support of two applications to the FEMA firefighter hiring program known as "SAFER". The successful effort allowed the City to either avoid the layoff of or rehire over 60 firefighters.				
Describe potential conflicts of interest and process utilized to handle.	Does not currently have or has not had in the past five years any professional relationships/contracts involving the City, its elected and appointed officials, and employees, or any of its component units. Should a conflict arise in the course of contractual relationship with the City, they will notify the City's designee posthaste to address it and work to mitigate the conflict.	the City or professional relationships with appointed officials or employees so there would not be any conflicts of interest relative to the performance of the	Do not believe Acuitas or any individuals with the firm that would be working on this contract have any conflicts of interest with the City.	CapitalEdge does not foresee any conflicts of interest. They do not represent any other entities in Michigan. If a conflict should arise they would alert Rochester Hills and discuss a resolution that is acceptable-such as reassigning staff that allows us to continue to advocate on the City's behalf of the issue. No CapitalEdge staff have had any kind of relationship, professional or personal, with any Rochester Hills officials.				
Describe in detail full scope of in-house services. Include special qualifications or specialty areas.	Bill Tracking, Access to Legislative Leaders, Committee Representation, Issues management, collaborating with other government stakeholders, Lobby/Law Campaign Finance Assistance, Political Functions, Advocacy and Implementation of Public Sector Policies and Programs, Grant Procurement. GCSI-SE benefits from the Headquarters of GCSI in Lansing as well as Capitol Relations offices in Farmington Hills. Access to legislators in Lansing and the offices of their clients in Southeast Michigan. Detailed descriptions of each service is in vendor response.	before the Michigan Legislature. Advocacy services will include strategy & issue consultation, issue management, monitory legislative and regulatory activity, providing accessibility to government policy makers, drafting or amending relevant legislative proposals, committee attendance, coalition building,	consultation, relationship building, bill drafting, research and analysis, ally recruitment and coalition building, grassroots advocacy. Strategic partnerships in areas of: Grant writing, fundraising, legal, media relations.	Federal Program Development-CapitalEdge proposes to visit the City at least once a year in order to discuss federal issues of interest with elected officials and City staff with the intention of developing a federal program for the upcoming year. Advice and Advocacy on the City's behalf. Federal Information Services. Support for City officials traveling on Federal Business. National Organization Support, Grants assistance.				

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ADDITESS	Suite 110	Suite 1900	Suite 100	Suite 250
	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Lansing, MI 48933	Washington, DC 20005
Identify consultant's affiliations both public and	Michael Garavaglia-Board of Directors of Detroit	Has numerous private and public sector affiliations	Michigan Chamber of Commerce	Question was omitted in their response.
private sector.	Medical Center, Board of Directors Forgotten Harvest, Board of Directors Wayne County Airport Authority. Michael Hawks-Board of Regents-Eastern Michigan University.	through their client base, memberships to entities such as the Lansing, Detroit and Michigan Chambers' of Commerce, public relations firms, vendors, political fundraisers, pollsters, media, consulting firms. MHSA has strong personal and professional relationships with the Michigan Congressional delegation that have proven to be helpful to clients over the years. MHSA would engage Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, a leading public policy firm in DC, should a need arise in the course of the relationship with the City.	Detroit Regional Chamber Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Lake Superior Community Partnership Traverse City Regional chamber of Commerce Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Small Business Association of Michigan American Forest & Paper Association Michigan Society of Association Executives National Alliance of Forest Owners Michigan Athletic Club	Question was offitted in their response.
Describe method of approach or work plan summary.	They will identify, engage, and recruit allies with shared goals when possible. It's important that they tailor a specific path for each identified priority developed through their collective expertise and past legislative experiences. Supplemental tasks may or may not include identifying and recruiting allies with shared goals, targeting specific, relevant policymakers as well as key analysts and advisors.	The work plan would be first to bring the lobbying team for an orientation and strategy session with the key decision makers to determine the community's priorities in terms of policy initiatives and projects and assess the viability of achieving each priority. MHSA would then work with the appropriate City staff to execute the community's priorities. Cost and speed of delivery cannot be determined without full discussion of the issues and goals of the City.	Approach has three phases. In all cases they are tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of client. Phase 1-Pre-Engagement, Assessment and Advocacy Plan Phase 2-Deliverables: Public affairs, Communications and Advocacy Phase 3-Ongoing Representation and Continuous improvement.	A site visit to Rochester Hills to meet with City officials, see City projects and services, and create a Federal Platform would be priorities for CapitalEdge. Spend time engaging with the City's congressional delegation in order to establish a relationship that can benefit both the City and the Member. Would seek out federal grant opportunities that match the City's needs and priorities.
How is firm uniquely qualified to serve the City.	Widely recognized in Lansing as having unmatched expertise in municipal lobbying representation evidenced by the number of blue chip communities that they've represented over the last 30 years.	MHSA was named Michigan's "Number 1" multi-client lobbying firm and "Number 1" lobbying organization (which includes corporations, trade associations, non-profit organizations and multi-client lobbying firms). Out of more than 4100 registered lobbyists agents in Michigan, five MHSA lobbyists earned honors and were ranked in the category of "Individual Lobbyists: The Top 10"	Acuitas is Latin for insight, sharpness, and perception. This is what is at the heart of what uniquely qualifies them to represent the City. It gives the City a competitive advantage to effectively position the City and its leaders enabling them to reach the City's long term goals. Other highly specialized expertise beyond government relations consulting and lobbying that sets Acuitas apart includes: Social media and Strategic communications, Bi-partisan approach with deep republican roots, access to statewide business leaders.	effective and personalized service. As a result, our clients enjoy an uninterrupted, non-partisan presence in Washington.

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Yes	Describe method of communications with clients.	both on a regular basis. They would tailor a communications plan that could include, but is not limited to, face-to-face meetings, periodic updates, emails, texts and faxes. Because of this technology, they can provide immediate interaction as needed or	phone calls, meetings as deemed appropriate, weekly newsletter, weekly bill tracking during legislative session, client updates bulletins via email on topics	day and night. They provide 24-hour service and real- time communication, weekly or monthly updates as well as quarterly, annual and special reports. Ongoing communication throughout the engagement process means their team will have a solid understanding of the City's strategic interests, working together to	Report each week that Congress is in Session in Washington that week of interest to local governments, as well as federal grant opportunities and regulatory notices. Some clients prefer to have a standing conference call, usually on a bi-weekly basis,			
Yes	Litigation in the last five years?	No	No	No	No			
Registered with the Secretary or State pursuant to 1978 OA 4727								
1978 OA 472? Yes	Comply with Michigan Lobby Registration Act?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No. Currently do not conduct business in MI.			
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NAM	E Ca	apitol Services, Inc.	Mic	lwest Strat Grp	CI	ark Hill PLC	SCS	Fre	derick Group	GC	SI Southeast	MH	S & Assoc., LLC	Acuitas	CapitalEdge
Per Month-Lump Sum		\$4,250.00		\$4,500.00		\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2017		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		2.50%		0.00%		0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2017 Monthly	\$	4,377.50	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,150.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,100.00	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Year 2017 Yearly	\$	52,530.00	\$	54,000.00	\$	61,800.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$	49,200.00	\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2018		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		2.50%		0.00%		0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2018 Monthly	\$	4,508.83	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,304.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,202.50	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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% Adjustment Year 2019		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		5.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Year 2019 Monthly	\$	4,644.09	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,463.64	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,412.63	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,150.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Year 2019 Yearly	\$	55,729.08	\$	54,000.00	\$	65,563.68	\$ 72,000.00	\$	52,951.56	\$	60,000.00	\$	61,800.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2020		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		5.00%		0.00%		2.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2020 Monthly	\$	4,783.41	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,627.55	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,633.26	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,253.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Year 2020 Yearly	\$	57,400.92	\$	54,000.00	\$	67,530.60	\$ 72,000.00	\$	55,599.12	\$	60,000.00	\$	63,036.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
% Adjustment Year 2021		3.00%		0.00%		3.00%	0.00%		5.00%		0.00%		2.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Year 2021 Monthly	\$	4,926.91	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,796.38	\$ 6,000.00	\$	4,864.92	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,358.06	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Year 2021 Yearly	\$	59,122.92	\$	54,000.00	\$	69,556.56	\$ 72,000.00	\$	58,379.04	\$	60,000.00	\$	64,296.72	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
5-YEAR CONTRACT TOTAL	\$	278,888.88	\$	270,000.00	\$	328,104.84	\$ 360,000.00	\$	266,559.72	\$	300,000.00	\$	309,132.72	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 300,000.00